

BANDITS ESCAPE WITH \$5,000 IN TWO DARING HOLD-UPS

Eighth Avenue Jeweler's Safe
Looted After He Is Bound
to Bannister.

Bandits obtained more than \$5,000 plunder in two daring hold-ups in New York this morning. In both cases they escaped, and so far there have been no arrests.

Three young men entered the jew-



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elry store of Morris S. Gwirtzman, No. 525 Eighth Avenue, just north of 36th Street, shortly after 9 o'clock. Gwirtzman, who was dressing the windows, was alone in the shop. He saw nothing suspicious about the three men, who asked to see some rings.

When Gwirtzman started for a safe in the rear of the shop to get a tray of rings the three men pounced on him. One placed a revolver at the jeweler's head and said:

"If you make a sound you will be killed."

Gwirtzman, still struggling, was carried to the rear of the shop. The robbers then produced a rope and tied their victim to the hannister of a staircase leading to a balcony, out of sight of the main room of the shop.

The safe had been opened shortly before by Gwirtzman. The robbers took from it \$2,000 in cash, the week's receipts, \$250 worth of Liberty Bonds and a tray of jewelry worth \$1,500, and fled from the shop.

Gwirtzman was unable to give a good description of the robbers. He said they were apparently between twenty-five and twenty-seven years old. One, he said, had peculiarly large, bulging eyes. Only one of the robbers, Gwirtzman said, carried a revolver. Detectives are said to have found finger prints on the safe.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning John Coleman, proprietor of a saloon at No. 1481 Amsterdam Avenue, was counting his receipts behind the bar when he found himself confronted by three men. He does not know how they got in, for the place was locked. They pointed revolvers at his head and ordered him to put up his hands. He obeyed, and the robbers took \$700 and backed out of the place.

Hackensack Suspects Found Not to Be Brooklyn Robbers.

William Brauer and Harry Bonner, who are in the Hackensack Hospital, wounded, after an alleged attempt to rob the summer home of V. T. B. Jacquelin in Hoboken, had no connection with the East Brooklyn bank robbery, Brooklyn police said today. Both are much older than the robbers.

BOYS ACCUSED OF HOLD-UP.

Tell Police They Were Trying to Sell Revolver.

Two boys were arrested this morning in a poolroom at No. 2256 First Avenue after Alexander Cady of No. 2309 Second Avenue had reported to Patrolman John L. Sullivan of the East 130th Street Station that they had held him up in front of that address. Cady said the boys pointed a revolver at him, demanded his money and then left hurriedly without molesting him.

Sullivan arrested Ralph Prete, fifteen, of No. 401 East 118th Street and Alfred Gaudrea, eighteen, of No. 354 East 119th Street. The Prete boy was sent to the Children's Society. He had a revolver. The boys told the police they were trying to sell the revolver to Cady.

ZEPPELIN LINE PLANNED BETWEEN HAMBURG AND N. Y.

Disarmed German Airships to Be Converted Into Merchantmen, Paris Hears.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Disarmed German Zeppelins will be converted into aerial merchantmen to ply between New York and Hamburg, according to the Echo de Paris, which says it has received its information from "reliable sources."

Air merchantmen of the Zeppelin dirigible type are entirely practicable for service between Hamburg and New York, according to Alan H. Hawley, President of the American Aero Club of America. Mr. Hawley says the freight capacity of the dirigible is based on seventy pounds of freight to 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

"In the early part of the war," Mr. Hawley said, "the Germans were reported to have sent Zeppelins into Turkey carrying machinery for the establishment of munition plants. Later they flew a Zeppelin almost to Africa before it was recalled to its home base by wireless."

"In America we have discovered a non-inflammable gas which the Germans it is believed have not yet discovered. The use of this by American fleets of dirigibles would give an air transportation venture immense advantages over that of the German Zeppelin. Aerial freight and passenger service is certainly a practicability, it only remains to be put into commission."

FUNERAL OF DR. CHAPMAN SET FOR SUNDAY MORNING

Service at Fourth Presbyterian Church, of Which He Formerly Was Pastor.

The funeral of the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, world-famous evangelist, who died early yesterday morning, will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, of which he was at one time pastor. The body will be buried at Woodlawn.

Dr. Chapman has been called the successor to Dwight L. Moody, with whom he was associated for several years. It is estimated that the number of persons who listened to him in his later years reached 25,000,000.

In 1917 he was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly in the United States. It has been said of him that he was the only man who ever could unite successfully the offices of pastor and evangelist.

He was born in Richmond, Ind., June 17, 1859.

CREEL REPORTED OUT AND ON HIS WAY HOME

Possible Connection Seen Between Retirement and Clashes With Some Other Departments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—George Creel, Chairman of the Committee on Public Information, who is now in France, has resigned and is to return to the United States at once. It was disclosed here today in a despatch from Paris. The news is causing much conjecture, as it was expected that Creel would remain in Europe and disseminate such propaganda as he deemed advisable, at least as long as the President remained there.

Several suppositions are offered in explanation of Creel's sudden resignation. It is known that he has not been in complete accord with some departments, as is attested by his refusal to issue casualty lists until the Adjutant General's office yielded to his demand that street addresses be included. Another supposition is that Creel in some way may not have been on the job when it was reported that President Wilson favored the sinking of all German war vessels to prevent difficulty in apportioning them among the Allies. That was eventually denied by the President himself after much harm had been done.

One of the Creel committee's erroneous statements revealed to-day is that thousands of American built airplanes were on their way to Europe.

Bill for Ambassador to Peru.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Williams, Mississippi, to-day introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of an American ambassador to Peru at a salary of \$17,500 a year. The bill was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

GIRLS LEAP FROM AUTO; BOTH SEVERELY INJURED

Police Believe They Were Alarmed by the Advances of Two Men.

When they jumped from an automobile at Jamaica and Carpenter Avenues, Hollis, L. I., last night, Miss Victoria Godek of Palatka Avenue, Hollis, suffered a fracture of the skull and Miss Pauline Cipront of Park View Avenue concussion of the brain. Both were taken to Jamaica Hospital, where it was said Miss Godek may die.

From statements made by Miss Cipront in moments of consciousness the police believe they were alarmed by the advances of two men whom they had met at church and who invited them for a ride. Miss Cipront has been unable to tell the names of the men.

Jay Riding in France is Again Permitted.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A decree published to-day re-establishes the free sale and use of petroleum beginning on Jan. 1. The decree also permits the free sale and use of automobiles excepting those not licensed for commercial purposes. Automobiles in the latter class are still subject to certain restrictions.

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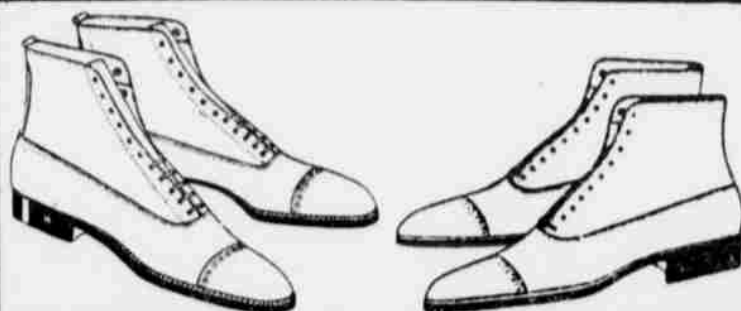
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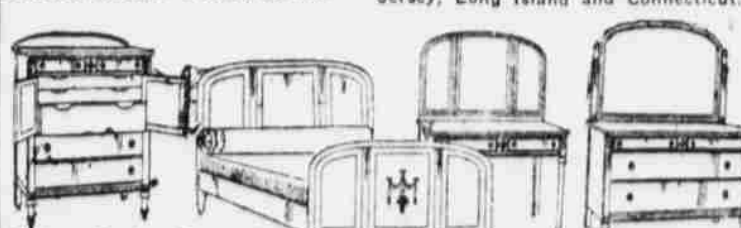
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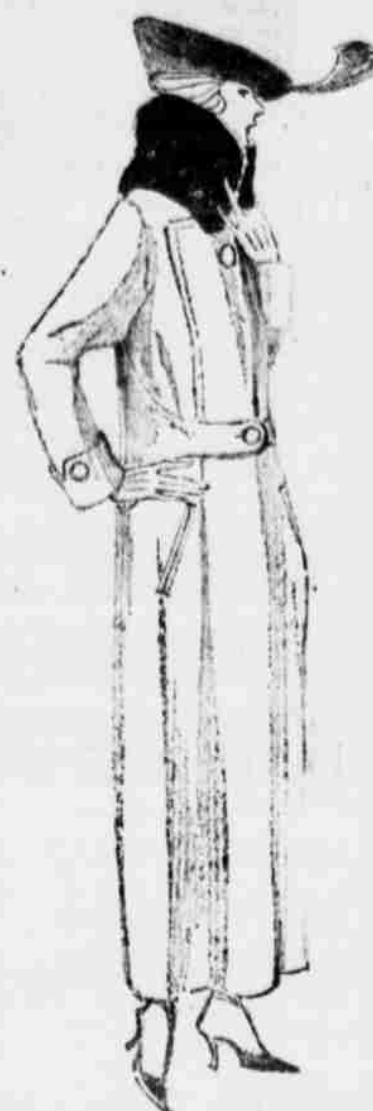
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